

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SURFACE
PASTEURIZATION OF PRODUCE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of transporting produce on a conveyor and rotating the produce substantially continuously during the transport. While the produce is being transported, steam is applied to an outer surface of the produce on the conveyor. Lane dividers are provided along the conveyor in a direction of travel of the conveyor to prevent the produce from touching each other and to help keep the produce rotating in various directions.

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